



Wharton

Independent School District

Wharton ISD Family Engagement Plan - Sivells Elementary 2024- 2025

Wharton ISD is committed to offering consistent family involvement opportunities, community engagement, and setting positive academic expectations for students while working together as a community of learners.

Our district will provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives

Facilitate family-to-family support	Establish a network of community resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House/Meet the Teacher • Fall & Spring Elementary Parent Conferences Days • Staff Handbook • Student Handbook • PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) on each elementary Campus • District Educational Improvement Council • Open Lunches for Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnerships with area organizations/companies • Communities in Schools Liaison • Semester Campus Showcases • Coffee & Conversations Parent & Community Event • Tax Payer Tuesday Events • Donations by organizations/companies • Wharton Proud • Special Olympics • Region 3 Parent Conference Opportunities
Increase family participation in decision-making	Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Educational Improvement Council • PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) • Site-Based Decision Making Committees • LPAC (Language Proficiency Assessment Committee) Meetings • ARD Meetings • Parent/Teacher/Student Compacts • Questionnaires/Surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly parent newsletters • Monthly school calendar • Monthly lunch menu • Daily/Weekly communication in student folder • Student Handbook • Student Progress Report/Report Card • Campus Website • Class Dojo/ Remind 101 • Marquee, Phone calls, Email, Face-to-Face Contact • Family Literacy Night on Title I Campuses • Family Math Night on Title I Campuses
Develop staff skills in evidence based practices that support families in meeting their child's learning benchmarks	Evaluation of family engagement efforts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Learning Communities • Monthly tailored evidence-based Professional Development • ESL and GT Certification for teachers Encouraged • Paraprofessional Training Academy • District and Campus Professional Development Days • Region 3 HQIM Specialist (ELAR & Mathematics) • Reading Interventionist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Surveys • Comprehensive Needs Assessment • District Needs Assessment • COR, CLI, or mCLASS Assessment Data • NWEA MAPs Growth Assessment • Curriculum Based Assessments • Campus Family Engagement Events Sign In Sheets